

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA

LORENZO NICHOLS	:	CIVIL ACTION
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Petitioner	:	
v.	:	
	:	No. 08-cv-2445
BRIAN COLEMAN, et al.	:	
	:	
Respondents	:	

ORDER

AND NOW, this 16th day of March, 2010, upon careful and independent consideration of Petitioner's petition for a writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1), Petitioner's *pro se* brief in support thereof (Doc. No. 3), Respondents' response thereto (Doc. No. 12), and Petitioner's reply to the response (Doc. No. 19), and after a review of the United States Magistrate Judge's December 4, 2008 Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 20) and Petitioner's Objections (Doc. No. 25), it is ORDERED that:

1. The Report and Recommendation (Doc. No. 20) is APPROVED and ADOPTED;
2. The petition for a writ of habeas corpus (Doc. No. 1) is DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE;
3. Petitioner's Objections (Doc. No. 25) are OVERRULED;
4. A certificate of appealability SHALL NOT be issued, as Petitioner has not made a substantial showing of the denial of a constitutional right or demonstrated that a reasonable jurist would debate the correctness of this ruling. See 28 U.S.C. 2253(c)(2); *Slack v. McDaniel*, 529 U.S. 473, 483-84 (2000);

5. The Clerk of Court shall mark this case CLOSED for statistical purposes.

BY THE COURT:

/s/ Thomas M. Golden

THOMAS M. GOLDEN, J.